## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 3 with the following paragraph:

--If expert 304 elects to add a new question, server serves a questionnaire builder

38. Builder 38 includes a question type selector 40, option count selector 42, and question editor 44. Once expert 304 has created a new question, the question is then associated with a trial through the trial association interface 48. The server then serves a criterion interface 50 to permit expert 304 to specify whether a question constitutes an inclusion or exclusion eriteria-criterion for the trial and what the answer should be to meet that criterion. Expert 304 may optionally add a trial-specific question using a trial-specific question interface 52. Expert 304 may verify that the question is correctly associated with the trial through a test interface 54.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 14 with the following paragraph:

--The security application layer 3010 of the network allows the components of the system to remain autonomous. The trials database 3004 is maintained separately from the patient database 3008, and the security application 3010 monitors all protocols that are send-sent back and forth to the databases 3004, 3008. The security application 3010 sends only the data necessary for trial matching, a patient's eligibility criteria, to the trials database 3004. Patient demographic data (e.g. name, address, and email) is not used in the matching algorithm.--